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can sign your name to it or you cannot; it makes no difference. You cannot say anything or ask any questions. When I was there, a thousand people got sentenced in one day. My sentence was three years at slave labor for violation of Paragraph 18, which is illegal entry into the country. This was in Starobelsk, near Krakow. One is usually happy to go to the camp, for there at least one can work and be in the fresh air. Especially for specialists, it is better to go to the camp. In every city there is a prisoner slave labor camp. The big criminal and big political prisoners are sent to the prison camps outside Russia proper: North Arctic, Kamchatka, Sakhalin, and the 160th camp in Murmansk. In 1941 the camp at Murmansk was eliminated because the railroad there was finished.

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everyone arrested is first put in a prison in the area where he is arrested, and stays there for about a year. During that time the prisoner is subject to constant interrogation.

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a veterinarian, was accused because many horses in his enterprise died. They called it economic agitation against the Soviet. He was interrogated for six days by many officers. He did not confess, but on the seventh day he fell asleep in the room where they were interrogating him. When he woke up he found that he had signed a confession.

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